

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Salvatore V. Pizzo  
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Examiner: Emily M. Le

For: NOVEL ADJUVANT CAPABLE OF SPECIFICALLY ACTIVATING THE  
ADAPTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE

May 5, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 2010 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and reconsider the rejections of the claims for at least the reasons presented in the following remarks.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.